

CLAIMS

- 1/ A combination of a piece of bodywork and a light unit for a motor vehicle, the piece of bodywork being to cover a portion of the waistline of the vehicle body and comprising an outside skin formed by a wall of plastics material, the light unit having as component elements both a housing suitable for containing at least one light source and a glass enabling light emitted by said light source to be diffused, wherein the outside skin of the piece of bodywork includes an arrangement forming at least a portion of at least one of the component elements of the light unit.
- 2/ A combination according to claim 1, wherein the component element of the light unit formed by the outside skin is the housing thereof.
- 3/ A combination according to claim 1, wherein the glass is applied to the housing and is fixed thereto.
- 4/ A combination according to claim 3, wherein the glass is snap-fastened to the housing, a gasket providing sealing between said glass and said housing.
- 5/ A combination according to claim 4, wherein the glass includes an annular skirt and the housing includes a peripheral groove whose bottom is lined by a gasket and in which the annular skirt of the glass is received.
- 6/ A combination according to claim 4, wherein the housing includes a vent for ventilating its inside volume.
- 7/ A combination according to claim 3, wherein the light source comprises a set of light-emitting diodes.

8/ A combination according to claim 2, wherein the housing is made in part by the outside skin of the piece of bodywork.

- 5 9/ A combination according to claim 1, wherein the component element of the light unit formed by the outside skin is the glass.

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